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Application Number	10/734,055
Filing Date	December 11, 2003
First Named Inventor	Robert Harold Bateman
Art Unit	2881
Examiner Name	Johnnie L. Smith II
Attorney Docket Number	03-MM-03-85.80038/006

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.313(c) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.

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**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462**

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.63(e) - to accord a filing date.  
§ 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.  
§ 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.  
§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.  
§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.  
§ 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

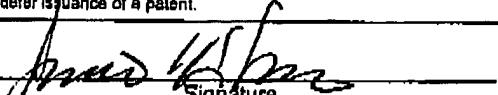
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- § 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.  
§ 1.14 - for access to an application.  
§ 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.  
§ 1.69 - for expungement of information.  
§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.  
§ 1.138(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.138(a) are not available.  
§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.  
§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
§ 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.  
§ 1.856 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.  
§ 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.  
§ 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.  
§ 6.25 - for retroactive license.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464**

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- § 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.  
§ 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
§ 1.81 - for entry of a model or exhibit.  
§ 1.102(d) - to make an application special.  
§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.  
§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

  
Signature

Jamie H. Rose

Typed or printed name

November 7, 2005

Date

45,054

Registration No., if applicable

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Attorney Docket No.: 03-MM-03 85.80038/006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Bateman et al.  
Serial No.: 10/734,055  
Filing Date: December 11, 2003  
Title: ION DETECTOR

Examiner: Johnnie L. Smith II  
Art Unit: 2881  
Confirmation No.: 8996

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**Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.313(c) to Withdraw Application from Issue After Payment of the Issue Fee**

Dear Sir:

1. Applicants request withdrawal of the above-referenced application from issue for consideration of an IDS submitted on August 26, 2005 and received by the USPTO on August 29, 2005.
2. A Notice of Allowance was first mailed from the USPTO on February 14, 2005, and the Issue Fee Transmittal was returned and received by the USPTO on May 9, 2005.
3. Prior to issue, a Petition to Withdraw from Issue, an RCE, and a supplemental IDS were all mailed to the USPTO on May 25, 2005.
4. A second Notice of Allowance was mailed from the USPTO on August 9, 2005. The second Notice of Allowance credited the application for the issue fee received by the USPTO on May 9, 2005.
5. In response to receipt of an action from the German Patent Office in a German counterpart application, Applicants submitted the IDS of August 26, 2005 under 37 CFR § 1.97(d). At that time, Applicants did not submit a Petition to Withdraw from Issue.
6. Withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary for consideration of the RCE, submitted herewith, and the IDS submitted on August 26, 2005.
7. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130, as set forth in 1.17(h), to Deposit Account No. 23-0503.

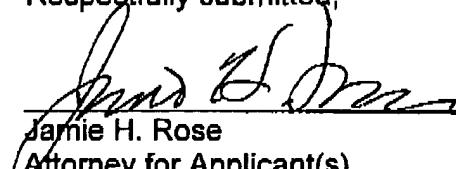
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8. The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed herewith under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2).

Reg. No. 45,054  
Customer No. 43840  
Tel. (508) 482-2714

November 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other IDS submitted on August 26, 2005

- b.  Enclosed
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| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) | iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(e) |

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0503. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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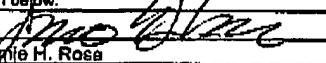
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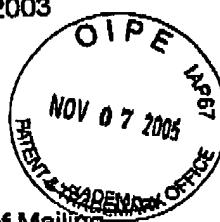
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Inventor(s): Robert Harold Bateman

Title: Mass Spectrometer



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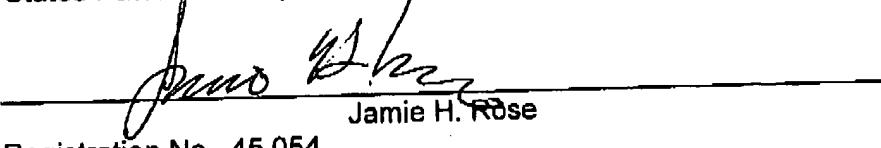
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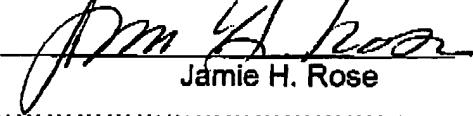
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